

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

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TAGS: ETRN VE US

SUBJECT: FREEBOARD AGREEMENTS

REF: STATE 62154

1. VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH USCG DECISION  
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TO STAY FINES OF VENEZUELAN VESSELS PENDING CLARIFICATION OF LEGAL  
SITUATION AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF 1930 LOAD LINE AGREEMENT  
CERTIFICATES.

2. THIS ACTION SHOULD FOR MOMENT AVOID ANY CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN  
UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA ON PROBLEM OF FREEBOARD AGREEMENTS  
AND  
EMBASSY TRUSTS OUTCOME WILL BE RESOLVED TO SATISFACTION BOTH  
GOVERNMENTS.

3. MARIANO TIRADO, CHIEF TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, STATED THAT HE EXPECTS MINISTRY TO SUBMIT 1966  
INTERNATIONAL LOAD LINE CONVENTION ( ILLC) TO CONGRESS WITHIN NEXT  
TEN DAYS AND THAT HOPEFULLY IT MAY BE RATIFIED BY END OF JUNE  
THIS YEAR.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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